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Attention: Federal Resources Office, M.S. 82
For Rachel Falsetti, Transportation Programming

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: MTC 2007 FTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO.07-18

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our review of Amendment No. 07-18 to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) 2007 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) and the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) that was submitted by your letter dated December 28, 2007.

MTC adopted Amendment No. 07-18 with Resolution No. 3755. With this action, the MTC Commission approved the program modifications and made a corresponding conformity finding for the FTIP as amended. The primary purpose of the amendment was to add to the FTIP \$159 million in United State Department of Transportation Urban Partnership Program grants.

Pursuant to the July 15, 2004, *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, we accept the modifications to the 2006/07 – 2009/10 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for the MTC region in accordance with the Final Rule on Statewide and Metropolitan Transportation Planning that was published in the February 14, 2007, Federal Register. We find that the MTC's 2007 FTIP, through Amendment No. 07-18, was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process carried out in accordance with the metropolitan planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134, and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 as amended by Section 6001 of Public Law 109-59, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). In a separate letter to MTC, also dated January 12, 2008, the FHWA and the FTA made a joint air quality conformity determination for the amended FTIP.

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If you have questions or need additional information concerning our approval of this MTC FTIP/FSTIP amendment, please contact Jean Mazur in the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5732 or by email at jean.mazur@fhwa.dot.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie T. Rogers

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